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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BIDDING ON NATO COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE

- TROPOSCATTER SYSTEM, LISBON/GABRALTAR.

REF: STATE 152869, LISBON 2307, US NATO 2934, LONDON 7220,
STATE 130883.

1. FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE U.K. MINDEF CALL FOR BIDS FOR
THE LISBON/GABRALTAR TROPO LINK HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN A LETTER
DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1973 REFERENCE IP2B/58/032, TO WHICH IS
ATTACHED A QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS,
AND RETURNED TO PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE MINDEF BY OCTOBER 15,
1973.

2. FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOWS:

NATO INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENT.

A GIBRALTAR/LISBON TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER LINK

1. THIS IS THE FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE U.K. GOVERNMENT'S
INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1973,
FOR THE GIBRALTAR END OF A COMPLETE TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER LINK
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BETWEEN LISBON AND GIBRALTAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES

FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AS SET OUT IN NATO
DOCUMENT AC/4-D/1384 (FINAL).

2. ALTHOUGH THE DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUIREMENT CONTAINED IN
THIS LETTER IS UNCLASSIFIED, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME OF
THE SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY BE ISSUED WITH THE
TENDER DOCUMENTS, MAY CONTAIN CLASSIFIED NATO CONFIDENTIAL.
THEREFORE, "DECLARATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY" WHICH GOVERNMENTS
MAY ISSUE ON BEHALF OF RESIDENT FIRMS QUALIFIED TO BID, SHOULD
STATE THAT IF IT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR
THIS WORK, IT (I.E. THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY) WOULD ITSELF
ADMIT THE FIRM AS A COMPETITOR, AND FURTHER THAT THE FIRM
HAS SECURITY CLEARED UP TO AND INCLUDING NATO CONFIDENTIAL.

FIRMS WHICH HAVE REPLIED TO THE PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION
AND HAVE NOT YET SENT THE ELIGIBILITY AND/OR NATO SECURITY
DOCUMENTS, ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE DATE
REQUIRED BELOW.

3. THE TENDERS FOR THE COMPLETE PROJECT WILL BE ISSUED IN
TWO (2) PORTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY AS FOLLOWS:

- A. ZY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PORTUGAL) FOR THE LISBON END OF
THE LINK.
- B. BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (UNITED KINGDOM) FOR THE GIBRALTAR
END OF LINK.

4. EACH CONTRACTOR WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING
MUST TENDER FOR BOTH PORTIONS AND THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHOLE
PROJECT.

5. THE ENVISAGED BREAKDOWN OF THE WORK AND ESTIMATED PRICES
FOR THE GIBRALTAR END IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. ALL THE NECESSARY RADIO EQUIPMENT, IE 2 POWER AMPLIFIERS,
1 TRANSMIT/RECEIVE TERMINAL FOR QUADRUPLE DIVERSITY
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: 100,000 POUNDS
 - B. ALL NECESSARY
NON-RADIO EQUIPMENT, I.E. MULTIPLEX,
OPERATIONAL SPARES, TEST AND MONITORING FACILITIES.
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: 25,000 POUNDS
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C. ANTE NAE SYSTEM, ASSOCIATED GROUND SYSTEMS AND TRANSMISSION
LINES.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: 25,000 POUNDS

D. CIVIL WORKS SERVICES INCLUDING SITE PREPARATION, IMPROVEMENT
TO ACCESS ROADS, CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND AERIAL PLATFORMS
AND SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF POWER SUPPLIES AND STANDBY POWER
SUPPLIES. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: 85,000 POUNDS.

E. INSTALLATION AND TEST OF ABOVE.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST: 45,000 POUNDS.

6. QUALITY ASSURANCE CONDITIONS ARE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANAG 4108.

7. ALL FIRMS WHO WISH TO BE INVITED TO TENDER FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD SEND WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS TO REACH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS NOT LATER THAN 15 OCTOBER, 1973. PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
IP2B, ROOM B08
36 WHITEHALL
LONDON SW1A 2HB
ALL REPLIES MUST QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE REFERENCE NUMBER IP2B/58/032.
THE NATO REFERENCE NO. IS AC4(PP)DS927 DATED 19.10.72

8. CONTRACTORS APPLYING FOR AN INVITATION TO TENDER MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHE QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN IT BY 15 OCTOBER 1973, TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE.

9. IT IS INTENDED TO ISSUE THE TENDER DOCUMENTS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 1973. THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WILL BE 28 FEBRUARY 1974. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT (I.E. PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE) IS REQUIRED BY 31 DECEMBER 1975.

18 A COPY OF THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO YOUR COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO NATO.

QUESTIONNAIRE
INFORMATION REQUIRED:-

1. NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS (IF A COMPANY STATE REGISTERED OFFICE AND WHETHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC).
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2. DATE OF INFORMATION (OR, IF A COMPANY, OF REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS)

3. ADDRESS(ES) OF WORKS.

4. ARTICLES USUALLY MANUFACTURED OR SERVICES PROVIDED.

5. BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRM, INCLUDING ANY PARENT AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.

6. GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES OR OTHER MAJOR USERS OF YOUR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES. ALSO GIVE DETAILS OF MAIN CONTRACTS EXECUTED

IN RECENT YEARS FOR WORK OF A SIMILAR NATURE TO THE PRESENT BID.

7. NAME OF AND ADDRESS OF BANKERS

8. PARTICULARS OF INSPECTION ORGANISATION INCLUDING:

A. NAME OF CHIEF INSPECTOR

B. NUMBER OF INSPECTION STAFF

C. PARTICULARS, IF ANY, OF INSPECTION APPROVAL BY OTHER
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO:-
PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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